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Re:	First Named Inventor:	RAMIREZ, Philip M.
	Invention:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING MANAGEMENT RECORDS
	Serial No.:	10/748,080
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**OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION - STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir/Madam:

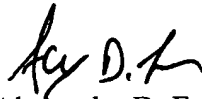
The above-referenced patent application was filed on December 30, 2003 and published on April 14, 2005. Because we have not yet received any further communications from you, such as an office action, we ask your assistance in verifying the status of the above-referenced application.

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